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FOR THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE AND THE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE  
ARMED FORCES

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1. AS STATED REF B WE WOULD NORMALLY BE HAPPY TO ASSIST  
NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED  
FORCES OVERSEAS FIELD STUDIES, HOWEVER, PROPOSED APRIL 1978  
VISIT WILL FOLLOW CLOSE ON HEELS OF PRESIDENTIAL VISIT AND  
WE ARE CONCERNED THAT VISIT MAY NOT BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS  
1977 TRIP FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- A. VISIT IS SCHEDULED ONLY 13 DAYS AFTER PRESIDENT'S  
DEPARTURE.
- B. NEITHER NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT NOR US GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS IN NIGERIA WILL BE ABLE TO DEVOTE ANY  
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- TIME TO WAR COLLEGE VISIT UNTIL AFTER PRESIDENT'S  
DEPARTURE.
- C. TWO WEEKS IS AN EXTREMELY SHORT TIME IN WHICH  
TO ARRANGE ANY SCHEDULE IN NIGERIA GIVEN VAGARIES OF  
COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORTATION.
  - D. WE BELIEVE KEY NIGERIAN OFFICIALS WITH WHOM  
STUDENTS MAY WISH TO BE IN CONTACT WILL FEEL THAT

PRESIDENT'S VISIT TOOK TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF TIME AND  
BE RELUCTANT TO SPEND ADDITIONAL TIME WITH LOWER  
RANKING GROUP.

E. AS A PRACTICAL MATTER WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS  
WITH WHOM WE DEAL ON BOTH PRESIDENT'S VISIT AND  
NDU VISIT WILL BE THE SAME IN MANY CASES. WE SUSPECT  
MANY WILL TAKE LEAVE AFTER HECTIC PERIOD OF VISIT.

2. THEREFORE, UNLESS VISIT CAN BE DELAYED UNTIL MAY WE  
RECOMMEND NDU FOREGO VISIT TO NIGERIA THIS YEAR.

3. PLEASE REPLY ASAP.  
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